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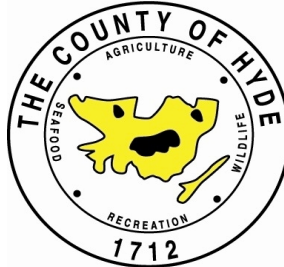
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CDBG/PDM/HMGP Activity

The Hyde County OPED is currently in the closeout stages of the CDBG Community Revitalization Grant on Lake Swamp Road in Engelhard and the CDBG Scattered Sites Grant. All grant funded activities have been completed on Lake Swamp Road, and Scattered Sites activities are nearing completion. Final monitoring visits are in progress and after successful completion of those visits and submittal of closeout documentation these grants will be completed.

Hyde County has received the Notice of Release of Funds for the CDBG Contingency US 264 Sewer Extension project. The project will extend the current sewer force main from Martelle's Feedhouse to Greenhill Road in Engelhard and will connect 44 homes to the Engelhard Sanitary District. The Office of Planning and Economic Development is working with Holland Consulting Planners and Hobbs Upchurch & Associates and hopes to release bid information to potential contractors in May. The project must be completed by December 2013.

Hyde County has applied for two additional CDBG grants. The CDBG Infrastructure project would provide funds to install new waterlines in Scranton and Swan Quarter. The Catalyst project would provide funds to allow the MidEast Housing Authority to rehabilitate the Hycienda Heights Community in Engelhard. Hyde is awaiting award approval.

The Hyde Pre-Disaster Mitigation Elevation Program includes 4 homes selected for elevation with an owner contribution of 25%. Two home owners have proceeded and are in the process of elevation. A third unit is currently being rebid. A homeowner contribution has not yet been received by the fourth homeowner.

Hyde County has not received award notification for the Hazard Mitigation Grant funding from Hurricane Irene but is expecting award notification this summer. HCP is keeping in close contact with the Division of Emergency Management concerning this issue.

Please see the attached Memorandum from Reed Whitesell of Holland Consulting Planners entitled Current Status of Hyde County Grant Projects Managed by HCP for more information on CDBG/PDM/HMGP projects.